

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall \(47-2131\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers \(47-2081\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 79

Focus Occupation: Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall (47-2131)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Building and Construction	4.0	21.6	15.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	16.4	9.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	13.6	6.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.6	4.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation: Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers (47-2081)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Operation and Control	5.4	7.3	8.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	6.1	5.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	6.1	5.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	5.9	5.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.3	5.0	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Installation	1.7	3.4	1.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.5	13.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	11.4	11.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	11.1	8.7	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	10.7	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Static Strength	5.0	8.9	9.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	8.4	7.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	8.1	7.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.7	9.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86
Focus Occupation: Insulation Workers, Floor, Ceiling, and Wall (47-2131) Associated Occupation: Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers (47-2081)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45	
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54	
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56	
Cut, shape, fit, or join wood or other construction materials	58	
Erect scaffold	56	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Install insulating materials	81	
Measure and mark reference points or cutting lines on workpieces	66	
Move or fit heavy objects	8	
Read blueprints	10	
Read tape measure	41	
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9	
Understand construction specifications	53	
Use hand or power tools	2	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 87

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Compressors	9
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Dispensing tools	6
Fastener setting tools	12
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Marking tools	11
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Measuring and layout tools	3
Power tools	2
Respiratory protection	6
Tool attachments and accessories	12
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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